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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE**

# **TOWN OF WEARE**

**(TOWN INCORPORATED IN 1764)**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1938**

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED 1764)

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1938

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BRIDGE & BYRON  
CONCORD, N. H.  
1938



## RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the 9th day of March, 1937, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by Alfred Osborne, Moderator. Also the posting of the Checklist by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the Checklist 881.

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for Town Officers.

The Moderator called a recess for 30 minutes.

Met after recess and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The whole number of ballots cast, 390.

### For Town Clerk

Fanny Tierney had ..... 1

Walter Keddy had ..... 1

Frank H. Peaslee had ..... 360

and was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

### For Treasurer

Henry T. Osborne had ..... 165

George M. Slack had ..... 213

and was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

### For Selectman for Three Years

May Hadlock had ..... 1

Clarence E. Leeds had ..... 1

Alden W. Leeds had ..... 1

Elwin L. Hardy had ..... 4

Fred C. Jones had ..... 318

and was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.



### For Road Agent — East Division

Bernard L. Phelps had .....	163
Fred E. Purington had .....	205
and was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.	

### For Road Agent — North Division

Howard W. Parsons had .....	138
Charles F. Bennett had .....	240
and was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.	

### For Road Agent — South Division

Denton Dearborn had .....	1
Ralph Perkins had .....	2
Frank A. Philbrick had .....	316
and was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.	

### For Overseer of the Poor

Fred C. Jones had .....	2
James L. Hills had .....	45
Samuel D. Chase had .....	331
and was declared elected by the Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.	

Charles F. Eastman addressed the meeting as follows:

"I feel at this time at the request of several different people in town that it would be right and proper at this time to bring to your attention the great loss which has come to this town recently, the death of Mr. Frank Tucker, who has been our Town Treasurer for the past thirty odd years.

"Mr. Tucker was a man we all respected and thought a lot of and in view of this fact I would ask this meeting be in silent prayer for one minute."

Immediately following the address, the Moderator requested the voters present to unite in silent prayer, as evidence of our respect to our late Frank Tucker for his services to the town, which was then reverently and universally respected.

Art. 2. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that we raise the sum of \$9,000 to defray town charges.

Art. 3. Upon motion of Cleves G. Ellsworth, voted that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Alfred Osborne for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done the Clerk declared Alfred Osborne elected Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Art. 4. Upon motion of Cleaves G. Ellsworth, voted that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Eva M. Sawyer, Trustee of the Library. This being done the Moderator declared Eva M. Sawyer elected a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Art. 5. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to raise the sum of \$7,500 for repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50 per cent for winter roads.

Art. 6. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that we raise the amount stated in the Article.

Art. 7. Upon motion of Cleaves G. Ellsworth, that we raise the sum of \$2,000. Motion was lost.

Chair sustained by the house.

Art. 8. Upon motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that we raise the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that it be left with the Selectmen to make provision for the collection of taxes.

Art. 10. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that the discount on taxes be the same as last year.

Art. 11. Upon motion of Cleaves G. Ellsworth, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Informal motion. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that the Selectmen confer with the Trustees of the Trust Funds in regard to hiring money from the Funds.

Art. 12. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that we raise the sum of \$200 for band concerts.

Art. 13. Upon motion of Cleaves G. Ellsworth that the Article be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Upon motion of Henry Reade, voted that we raise the sum of \$400 for Blister Rust Control.

Art. 14. Upon motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that the building be sold by the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Upon motion of John H. Prescott, voted that we raise the sum of \$500 for repair of the Town Hall.

Art. 16. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that we raise the sum of \$100 for books for the Library.

Art. 17. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that we raise the sum of \$700 for the Fire Department.

Art. 18. Upon motion of George M. Slack, that the land used for a dump at No. Weare be sold back to George M. Slack for \$1.00. Frank H. Peaslee offered an amendment to the motion that the Selectmen be authorized to procure a piece of land for a dump and the present dump not to be discontinued until the new one is put in use. Edith Slack offered an amendment to the amendment that the Selectmen procure a piece of land and put the new dump in use within one month. The motion and amendment as amended was carried. Yes, 67; no, 1.



Art. 19. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that we raise the sum of \$50 for restoring soldiers graves, and transfer the fund to the Treasurer's account.

Art. 20. Votes cast, 411. Yes, 108; no, 119; blank, 184.

Art. 21. Upon motion of George M. Gunn, voted that the town cease to pay for transportation of Selectmen and laborers.

Informal motion. Upon motion of John F. Tierney, voted that the Selectmen use the sum of \$50 for the Dental Clinic.

Upon motion of Franklin Flanders, voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five persons to see what can be done to form a board of trade.

Upon motion of Harold E. Dean, voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to make recommendations in regard to repairs to the Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE,

Town Clerk.

### **Record Special Town Meeting — Held July 1, 1937**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, July 1, 1937.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by Alfred Osborne, Moderator.

Article 1. Upon motion of George M. Slack, voted that we accept the Article as written in the Warrant.

Voted to adjourn.

FRANK H. PEASLEE,

Town Clerk.

**Record of Special Meeting — Held November 1, 1937**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on Monday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, November 1, 1937.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by Alfred Osborne, Moderator.

Article 1. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, to raise the sum of \$800 to buy fire equipment and a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator. Frank L. Eastman offered an amendment to the motion to reduce the committee to three.

The motion as amended was carried.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:  
Fred C. Jones, Gerald H. Hight and Gordon W. Porter.

Voted to adjourn.

FRANK H. PEASLEE,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

ALFRED OSBORNE

### Selectmen

GORDON W. PORTER                      SAMUEL D. CHASE  
FRED C. JONES

### Town Clerk

FRANK H. PEASLEE

### Town Treasurer

GEORGE M. SLACK

### Supervisors

ELWIN L. HARDY                      J. L. HILLS  
FRANKLIN FLANDERS

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ALLEN W. SAWYER                      ALFRED OSBORNE  
ELWIN L. HARDY

### Overseer of Poor

SAMUEL D. CHASE

### School Board

ROLAND A. BARNARD                      FRANKLIN FLANDERS  
CLARENCE S. STILL

### Library Trustees

EVA M. SAWYER                      DORIS D. EATON  
HELEN DEARBORN

### Collector of Taxes

CHESTER W. FRENCH

### Agent for Stone Fund

ALFRED OSBORNE

### Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

### Forest Fire Deputies

T. J. EASTMAN                      GEORGE H. NICHOLS  
GERALD HIGHT                      ELWIN T. GEORGE  
R. A. BARNARD

### Fire Wards

SAMUEL D. CHASE                      GERALD H. HIGHT  
FRED C. JONES                      THOMAS J. EASTMAN

### Health Officer

JOHN F. TIERNEY

### Auditors

CHARLES F. EASTMAN                      THEODORE W. FLANDERS  
GORDON F. BOYNTON

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

### Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1937	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1938	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$164.21	\$164.21		
Insurance Tax .....	5.85	5.85		
Railroad Tax .....	439.98	439.98		
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,874.33	1,874.33		
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	46.80	46.80		
Class V Highways .....	1,779.17	1,864.70	\$85.53	
State Tax Abatement .....	180.45	180.45		
Relief Reimbursement .....	420.47	200.00		\$220.47
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	126.50	126.50		
Interest Received on Taxes and deposits .....	1,025.67	1,025.67		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,543.30	1,543.30		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes .....	756.00	756.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$8,362.73	\$8,227.79	\$85.53	\$220.47
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....		45,324.77		
TOTAL REVENUES .....		\$53,552.56		



# OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with

Year, February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1937	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1938	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE</b>				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,579.01	\$1,715.76	\$136.75	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	540.98	540.98		
Election and Registration Expenses .....	35.00	173.50	138.50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	324.95	500.00	175.05	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	353.59	353.59		
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires .....	1,187.34	800.00		\$387.34
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust .....	400.00	400.00		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals .....	25.00	25.00		
Vital Statistics .....	19.05	19.05		
Town Dump .....	94.12	100.00	5.88	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	7,881.31	8,500.00	618.69	
Street Lighting .....	73.34	80.00	6.66	
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	1,785.09	1,864.70	79.61	
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	100.00	100.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	2,621.12	2,621.12		
Old Age Assistance .....	1,314.99	1,314.99		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	100.00	100.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their Families .....	592.27	592.27		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, includ- ing band concerts .....	301.38	200.00		101.38
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans .....	310.96	310.96		
On Long Term Notes .....	1,333.89	750.00		583.89
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRU- TION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Road Aid .....	2,739.59	1,370.64		1,368.95
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	3,760.00	2,820.00		940.00
County Taxes .....	7,006.92	10,000.00	2,993.08	
Payments to School Districts	16,826.49	17,300.00	473.51	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$51,306.39</b>	<b>\$53,552.56</b>	<b>\$5,627.73</b>	<b>\$3,381.56</b>

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Weare on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of same.

3. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Library for three years.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50% for winter roads.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution, by the State, June 21, 1938.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy dol-



lars and sixty-four cents (\$1,370.64) to be used with the sum of fifty-four hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$5,482.59) to be furnished by the State.

9. To make provision for the collection of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the same discount on taxes as last year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will take action regarding the completion of the Town History since 1887, or anything relative to the History of the Town.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars for band concerts.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for new books for the Library.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Weare Fire Department.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with a W. P. A. Project to repair the dam at Moody Pond to provide water for fire protection at Weare Center.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the maintenance of watering troughs.

18. To see if the Town will vote to move the tramp house and raise and appropriate money for same.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Blister Rust Control.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,686.00 to be used with a like amount by the State for State Aid road.

21. To see if the Town will vote to license and regulate junk dealers in the Town.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

GORDON W. PORTER,  
SAMUEL D. CHASE,  
FRED C. JONES,  
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GORDON W. PORTER,  
SAMUEL D. CHASE,  
FRED C. JONES,  
Selectmen of Weare.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938**

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**Assets**

Cash:

In hand of Treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$4,052.46
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Bounties	41.80
January town poor	136.43

Due from County:

January cash cases	35.00
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Other bills due Town:

Dog damage 1936 from School Board	9.50
Due on Felch Farm	1,400.00
Note and mortgage, Forrest Dearborn	800.00

Unredeemed Taxes (Current and Previous Years' Sales)

5,244.57

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1937	13,004.30
Levy of 1936	11.05
Previous years	181.84

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Total Assets	\$24,916.95
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	12,664.05
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Grand Total	\$37,581.00
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Net Debt—January 31, 1937	13,415.93
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Net Debt—January 31, 1938	12,664.05
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Decrease of Debt	751.88
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**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$231.00
Balance of Appropriation	8,350.00



Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	4,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	25,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$37,581.00
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Grand Total	\$37,581.00

### Réceipts

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to Col- lector, 1937	\$46,728.48
Less discounts and abatements, 1937	513.51
Less uncollected, 1937	13,004.30
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Property taxes, current year, actually col- lected,	\$32,152.69
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	756.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$32,893.65

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	13,039.80
Tax sales redeemed	1,241.56

##### From State:

State tax abatement, Clough & Vincent Lots	180.45
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,779.17
Reimbursement for town poor — old age assistance — soldiers' aid	420.47
Interest and dividend tax	164.21
Insurance tax	5.85
Railroad tax	439.98
Savings bank tax	1,874.33

Fighting forest fires	46.80
Bounties	58.80
From County :	
For support of poor	1,034.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes :	
Dog licenses	247.25
Frank E. Eaton, redeemed poll taxes	8.00
A. C. Huntoon, assignment	38.18
Rent of town property	126.50
Interest received on taxes	1,025.67
Interest received on deposits	89.71
Income from trust funds	10.00
Refund on Burke case	10.00
Income from departments	17.45
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	1,543.30
National forest reserve	64.21
Goods sold by Selectmen	49.73
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue :	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
during year	23,487.37
Long term notes during year	25,000.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$104,896.44
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	2,393.29
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Grand Total	\$107,289.73

### Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses :	
General Government :	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,579.01
Town officers' expenses	540.98
Election and registration expenses	35.00
Deering W. P. A. road	677.40
Expenses town hall and other buildings	324.95

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	353.59
Fire department, including forest fires	1,187.34
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	41.80
Damage by dogs	16.25

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals	25.00
Vital statistics	19.05
Town dump	94.12

## Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	2,739.59
Town maintenance	7,881.31
Street lighting and sprinkling	73.34
General expenses of Highway Department	1,785.09

## Libraries:

Libraries	100.00
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## Charities:

Old age assistance	1,314.99
Town poor	2,621.12
County poor	731.00

## Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	592.27

## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	301.38
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Issuing auto permits	136.75
W. P. A. water holes	37.11

## Unclassified:

Overtax	58.99
Damages and legal expenses	17.75
Taxes bought by town	3,421.62
Refund on auto tax	3.21



## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	310.96
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Paid on long term notes	1,333.89
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent  
Improvements:

Lands and buildings	89.00
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	21,500.00
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Payments on long term notes	25,200.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	3,760.00
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Taxes paid to County	7,006.92
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Payments to School Districts	16,826.49
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$103,237.27
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Cash on hand January 31, 1938	4,052.46
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Grand Total	\$107,289.73
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries:	
Lands and buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department:	
Equipment	6,500.00
Highway Department:	
Lands and buildings, equipment, materials and supplies	9,000.00
Schools:	
Lands and buildings	25,000.00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds, Oliver place	400.00
Town Farm	3,000.00
Town office, lands and buildings	5,500.00
	\$69,000.00

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to February 3, 1938.

GORDON W. PORTER,  
SAMUEL D. CHASE,  
FRED C. JONES,  
    Selectmen.  
GEORGE M. SLACK,  
    Treasurer.

## OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES AGAINST TOWN OF WEARE

Amoskeag National Bank	\$1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1938
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1939
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1940
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1941
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1942
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1943
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1944
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1945
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1946
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1947
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1948
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1949
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1950
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1951
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1952
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1953
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000, dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1954

Total	\$25,000
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## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1937, as of January 31, 1938:

Amount of Warrant	\$46,728.48
Added taxes	252.58
Interest collected	15.04
	<hr/> \$46,996.10
Uncollected taxes	13,004.30
Abatements	160.40
Discounts allowed	353.11
Cash paid to Treasurer	32,908.69
Cash on hand,	569.60
	<hr/> \$46,996.10

Very truly yours,

CHESTER W. FRENCH,  
Collector of Taxes.



## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

Land and buildings	\$908,522.00
Electric utilities	66,100.00
108 Horses	6,650.00
14 Oxen	1,090.00
384 Cows	18,495.00
65 Neat stock	1,715.00
103 Sheep	693.00
4 Hogs	100.00
35,680 Fowls	34,635.00
5 Portable mills	1,525.00
Wood and lumber	13,878.00
27 Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,545.00
Stock in trade	30,250.00
Mills and machinery	37,083.00
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Total valuation	\$1,124,281.00

667 Polls at \$2.00	\$1,334.00
Soldiers' exemptions	29,080.00
Blind exemptions	1,000.00
Real Estate exempted from local taxes:	
Osborne Memorial Hall, South Weare	4,000.00
Grange Hall, East Weare	1,500.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

G. W. Porter, Selectman	\$191.50
S. D. Chase, Selectman,	233.00
F. C. Jones, Selectman	308.00
G. F. Boynton, 1½ day auditing	6.00
Theo Flanders, 1½ day auditing	12.00
J. L. Hills, Supervisor	16.00
E. L. Hardy, Supervisor	16.00
Bernard Gunn, Ballot Clerk	4.00
M. H. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk	4.00
O. L. Moody, Tax Collector	200.00
C. W. French, Tax Collector	410.51
A. W. Sawyer, Trustee of Trust Funds	28.00
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk	50.00
G. M. Slack, salary as Treasurer	100.00
	<hr/> \$1,579.01

### Town Officers' Expenses

G. W. Porter, use of car, postage and expenses	\$41.87
S. D. Chase, use of car, postage and expenses	14.10
F. C. Jones, use of car, postage and expenses	43.57
E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	15.20
J. L. Hills, four bonds and supplies	87.70
Dorothea E. Hight, typing checklists	4.00
Stanley K. Lovell, printing ballots	14.95
Association of N. H. Assessors, town membership	2.00
Weare Grange, dinners for town officers	7.30
Messenger Pub. Co., publishing Selectmen's notice	.50
Maxwell Press, postage, printing and supplies	52.41
National Survey Co., N. H. Register	1.60
F. B. Nay, name of deceased person	.10

Weare Tel. Co., telephone	27.15
Bridge & Byron, printing town reports	146.00
Mabel Jacobs, searching titles	3.75
John Prescott, supplies	.15
State of N. H., fee regarding refinancing	.75
I. Eugene Keeler, list of deceased persons	.30
Donat Corriveau, recording deeds, mortgages and postage	16.45
G. M. Slack, time and mileage on bank loan	7.44
F. H. Peaslee	53.69
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	\$540.98

#### **Election and Registration**

S. D. Chase, time	\$8.00
F. C. Jones, time	6.00
C. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	4.00
D. Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Brennan Colburn, putting up and taking down voting booths	3.00
Alfred Osborne, Moderator	10.00
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	\$35.00

#### **W. P. A. Deering Road**

G. W. Porter, foreman	\$258.89
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	8.95
A. Chase, transportation	20.76
C. Stafford, Transportation	9.80
F. A. Philbrick, trucking gravel	33.60
Thomas G. Wood, trucking gravel	6.00
H. Buxton, transportation	12.60
P. Gilinas, transportation	12.00
F. Gilman, transportation	23.00
W. Goerschel, transportation	36.20
B. Phelps, trucking gravel	31.20



S. Bean, trucking gravel	3.60
A. Dow, trucking gravel	3.60
W. Keddy, transportation	23.00
F. Waldo, blacksmith work	22.00
E. Hoffman, labor	6.00
Mary Whitney, gravel	137.50
A. Foote, gravel	28.70
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	\$677.40

### Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$100.12
B. Colburn, janitor	60.90
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	3.10
Blanche Gunn, chairman committee to clean Town Hall	29.54
John Graves, wood for Town Hall	10.05
Clement Toy Co., kindling for Town Hall	3.00
Weare Telephone Co., telephone	18.55
A. M. Jenks & Son, labor and supplies for Town Hall	40.48
B. Phelps, drawing wood	12.40
Ralph Edmunds, chopping wood	11.25
Wm. Parker, chopping wood	3.00
B. Phelps, Jr., chopping wood	3.00
W. Adams, repair of safe combination	1.00
J. Prescott, supplies	.28
J. Lurney, wood for Town Hall	13.95
Lester Moody	7.88
R. Hollis, sawing wood at Town Hall	2.25
Weare Mut. Fire Ins. Co., insurance	4.20
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	\$324.95

### Police

J. L. Hills, police duty, time and mileage	\$35.00
G. W. Porter, time and service	16.20

J. Rogers, time on Co. case	2.50
F. Chancey, services	1.50
B. Colburn, care of tramps	176.25
J. H. Legge, services at March meeting	4.00
G. E. Dodge, time, expenses and mileage	100.70
Wm. Cram, mileage	2.24
G. Hight, police duty Old Home Day	4.00
S. D. Chase, time and appraising damage	6.20
Chas. Stafford, services	5.00
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	\$353.59

### Fire Department

J. Prescott, janitor service	\$29.50
J. Prescott, supplies	17.73
J. Prescott, payrolls for fires	230.19
G. Hight, time at fires, labor on equipment	91.66
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	75.31
R. Maney Wood, supplies	40.14
G. W. Porter, time	8.00
Flanders Hame Co., supplies	4.05
Wade Knowlton, insurance	52.00
Dan Sawyer, work on fire truck	14.00
F. H. Peaslee, coal for fire house	36.72
So. Weare Garage, parts, supplies and labor	234.58
H. Nichols, supplies	8.20
A. Blanchard Co., supplies	29.08
Haines Garage, Ford chassis	40.00
E. Weare Garage, supplies	1.75
Fabric Fire Hose Co., 200 feet fire hose	140.00
Forestry department, extinguishers	25.50
Lester Moody, blacksmith work on fire truck	10.80
A. D. Eastman, supplies	1.03
L. W. Johnson, labor on fire truck	3.50
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	\$1,093.74

**Blister Rust**

Paid appropriation	\$400.00
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**Bounties**

G. W. Porter, Selectman, paid for 34 heads	\$6.80
S. D. Chase, Selectman, paid for 109 heads	21.80
F. C. Jones, Selectman, paid for 66 heads	13.20
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	\$41.80

**Dog Damage**

C. F. Eastman, damage	\$2.00
Clifford Purington, damage	4.25
Harold Buxton, damage to poultry	10.00
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	\$16.25

**Health Department**

Edith Walker, school clinic	\$25.00
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**Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$73.34
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**TRA**

Used the appropriation	\$2,739.59
The State put in	10,958.38
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Total for two years spent equally over town on a mileage basis	\$13,697.97
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**Water Holes**

F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	\$8.98
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	12.00

A. D. Eastman, supplies	4.13
Guy Boynton, yarding lumber for Riverdale Dam	12.00

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\$37.11

### Forest Fires

Paid forest fire bills, order C. F. Eastman, Warden	\$93.60
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### General

Clark Wilcox Co., parts for Ross plow	\$22.00
Boston Coupling Co., couplings	8.50
Haines Garage, supplies	2.00
F. C. Jones, rent of tractor house	96.00
F. C. Jones & Co., dynamite and supplies	82.53
P. Gilman, labor on railing at Clough reservation	23.63
L. Gilman, labor on railing at Clough reservation	23.63
H. Felch, labor on railing at Clough reservation	18.75
P. Wilson, labor on railing at Clough reservation	6.38
Simons Inn, dinners for Groder men	2.25
W. H. Nichols, watering trough	3.00
Hiram Nichols, watering trough	3.00
George Rice, watering trough	7.00
G. W. Porter, labor and time	11.00
J. Brock, dynamite	7.50
E. Weare Garage, labor	2.75
M. F. Woodbury, labor	1.00
R. Philbrick, supplies	2.00
A. Foote, gravel	4.85
C. F. Bennett, payroll	217.20
Leon Grant, tractor hire	1,000.00
R. H. Hazelton, Inc., balance due on plow	225.00
Dow & Colburn, supplies	2.12
George Rice, watering trough	7.00
H. Nichols, watering trough	3.00
Wm. Nichols, watering trough	3.00

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Total \$1,785.09



**Dump**

Paid for cleaning up and burning at Slack dump and building road and labor at Chase dump	\$94.12
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**Library**

Paid appropriation	\$100.00
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**Refund on Auto Permit**

Wm. Clapper	\$3.21
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**Memorial Day**

Paid appropriation	\$100.00
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**Soldiers' Aid**

State reimburses same as town poor	\$592.27
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**Old Age Assistance**

Amount paid by town	\$1,314.99
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**Town Poor**

Amount paid by town	\$2,621.12
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The State reimbursed as follows: February, March and April, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %; May, June, July and August, none; September, October, November and December and January, 20%.

**County Poor**

Cash cases	\$731.00
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County reimburses us 100%.

**Interest**

Amoskeag National Bank	\$855.96
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Frank Tucker estate	788.89
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\$1,644.85

**Recreation and Playgrounds**

Paid appropriation for band concerts	\$200.00
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**Old Home Day**

Paid S. D. Chase, lumber and labor for Old Home Day	\$6.00
Paid Clement Toy Co., Inc., dressing lumber for Old Home Day	3.00
Paid H. L. White, decorating public buildings	55.00
Paid Weare Band for Old Home Day	25.00
Paid E. A. Paige for lumber for swimming raft	2.66
Paid S. D. Chase for lumber for swimming raft	9.72
Total	<hr/> \$101.38

**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Paid for auto damage, H. F. Rowell	\$15.00
Sec. of State, fee for legalizing special election	.75
Paid S. D. Chase, appraising damages	2.00
	<hr/> \$17.75

**Over Tax**

M. C. Purington	\$6.47
John Riley	28.28
Harry Hadley estate	24.24
	<hr/> \$58.99

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Bought of Collector French	\$3,421.62
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**Lands and Buildings**

Land and gravel bank at Geo. Norris	\$89.00
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**Temporary Loans Paid**

Amoskeag National Bank	\$21,500
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**Long Term Notes Paid**

Amoskeag National Bank	\$13,000.00
Frank Tucker Estate	12,200.00
Total	<hr/> \$25,200.00

**County Tax**

Paid	\$7,006.92
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**State Tax**

Paid	\$3,760.00
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**School District Town of Weare**

Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treasurer, balance of 1936	\$7,452.51
Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treas., on 1937 appropriation	9,000.00
Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treas., bal. on 1936 dog tax	373.98
	<hr/> \$16,826.49

**Issuing Auto Permits**

Paid F. H. Peaslee, Clerk	\$136.75
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**Vital Statistics**

F. H. Peaslee, recording births, marriages & deaths	\$7.80
Obtaining two names	.50
Thomas D. Heming, Concord, reporting 1 marriage	.25
J. A. H. Plowright, Goffstown, " 1 "	.25
Louis W. Swanson, New Boston, " 1 "	.25
Frank A. M. Coad, Hillsboro, " 1 "	.25
B. Alfred Dumm, No. Weare, " 2 "	.50
J. Wesley Rafter, Manchester, " 1 "	.25
William R. Locke, Manchester, " 1 "	.25
George T. Duke, Bradford, " 1 "	.25
Franklin Flanders, No. Weare, " 3 "	.75
Richard A. Backus, Goffstown, reporting 3 deaths	.75

E. W. Gillander, Henniker, reporting 6 deaths	1.50
Samuel Fraser, New Boston, rep. 8 births & deaths	2.00
Thor Olson, Hillsboro, reporting 1 birth	.25
R. Hazelton, Henniker, reporting 1 birth	.25
	<hr/> \$19.05

### SUMMER ROADS — East Division

#### F. E. Purington, Agent

F. E. Purington, labor and trucking	\$603.94
B. Sargent, labor and truck driving	183.66
L. White, labor and truck driving	190.25
H. Bowen, labor	81.03
C. D. Eaton, labor	169.54
Roy Purington, labor and truck driving	165.80
S. Fottler, labor	43.70
S. Bean, truck work	150.60
R. Townes, labor	7.87
E. Martin, labor	6.00
L. Boynton, labor	2.80
J. Malfet, supplies	3.60
Prison Industries, cement culvert	29.16
L. Peaslee, labor	56.64
W. Derby, labor	3.00
G. Boynton, labor	9.75
B. Phelps, Jr., labor	7.13
C. Rowell, labor	39.76
W. Keddy, labor	10.68
B. Phelps, truck work	32.40
S. Bean, gravel	44.50
Clara Favor, gravel	30.10
S. Chagrusolis, gravel	.50
R. Townes, gravel	2.70
J. W. Clark, gravel	1.90
B. Sargent, gravel	1.40
Jennie Boynton, gravel	3.90
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	47.99
Total	<hr/> \$1,930.30



**SUMMER ROADS — North Division****C. F. Bennett, Agent**

C. F. Bennett, labor and trucking	\$482.76
A. C. Dow, labor and trucking	148.40
H. Gove, labor and trucking	169.21
L. Turner, labor	69.95
W. Wheldon, labor	42.75
L. D. Varney, labor	84.38
Weare Center Garage, supplies	7.30
Locke Bros., labor	22.88
G. H. Nichols, labor	52.83
B. Gunn, labor	51.20
L. Crawford, labor	5.00
F. Tenney, labor	48.83
G. Dwinnells, labor	7.88
W. E. Lafond, labor	9.00
E. A. Paige, oak posts	8.00
Shunk Mfg. Co., road machine blade	8.00
A. Weeks, labor	3.00
S. D. Chase, labor	2.00
J. Hahn, labor	22.51
C. Bradbury, labor	18.00
P. Philbrick, labor	18.00
R. Hollis, labor	18.00
W. Wheldon, Jr., labor	16.88
H. Chase, labor	15.00
S. W. George, labor	15.00
Geo. Gunn, labor	15.00
E. E. Brown, labor	13.50
State of N. H., tar	245.07
Total	\$1,620.33

**SUMMER ROADS — South Division****F. A. Philbrick, Agent**

F. A. Philbrick, labor and trucking	\$692.51
H. Moody, labor and trucking	139.20
C. Wood, labor	43.14
R. Perkins, labor	76.51
Ralph Edmunds, labor	35.61
H. Buxton, labor	4.88
G. Dodge, labor	3.00
W. Goerschel, labor	44.25
P. Blanchette, labor	4.50
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., supplies	12.80
B. L. Phelps, truck work	28.80
Roy Edmunds, labor	66.76
J. Aston, labor	54.00
E. Plodizk, truck and labor	20.00
C. Wilson, labor	39.75
A. Archibald, labor	4.13
E. Archibald, labor drilling	16.00
M. Dearborn, labor	3.00
W. H. Parker, labor	1.88
W. Cram, labor	3.00
G. Spooner, labor	12.38
J. Silver, labor	3.00
R. Taylor, labor	3.00
W. Hasseldon, labor	9.38
C. Mahmot, labor	2.25
H. Parsons, truck work	19.20
Nina Wilson, gravel	14.50
S. Chagrusolis, gravel	3.30
State of N. H., tar	245.07
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Total	\$1,605.80

**WINTER ROADS**

F. E. Purington, labor, trucking and sanding	\$233.87
L. White, labor sanding	38.63

C. Johnson, labor	7.50
C. D. Eaton, labor	14.63
H. Bowen, labor	20.82
C. J. Rowell, labor	6.76
W. Derby, labor	6.76
E. Card, labor	5.63
L. Peaslee, labor	3.38
B. Phelps, Jr., labor	2.63
B. Sargent, labor	25.57
S. E. Bean, sanding and plowing snow	324.45
B. Phelps, labor	21.15
Roy Johnson, labor	10.88
G. A. Moody, blacksmith work	2.50
F. H. Straw, rent of snow fence	6.00
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	25.31
Leo Gilman, labor	6.75
P. Gilman, labor	6.75
Roy Purington, labor	18.01
D. Hodgman, helper on snow plow	46.89
H. B. Clough, labor	4.87
Manchester Glass Co., supplies	8.25
J. W. Clark, lumber	1.00
B. O. Sawyer, sand	6.50
Leon Watt, sand	2.70
Leon Hadley, sand	.30
Henry Freidrich, blacksmith work	2.75
H. Parsons, sanding and plowing	218.65
A. Chase, sanding and labor	3.80
A. Colburn, labor on snow plow	37.13
C. F. Bennett, sanding, trucking and labor	421.03
A. Dow, sanding and labor	137.18
B. Gunn, labor	23.45
H. Gove, labor and trucking	68.40
W. Lafond, labor	63.39
L. D. Varney, labor	4.50
Geo. Lafond, labor	11.63
W. Wheldon, labor and sanding	60.88

Locke Bros., labor	48.38
G. H. Nichols, gravel	11.00
B. O. Sawyer, sand and gravel	29.50
R. G. Hollis, labor	7.51
C. H. Stafford, labor	3.01
H. Fisk, labor	1.13
Weare Center Garage, supplies	4.47
L. Turner, labor	8.07
F. Tenney, labor	23.63
C. Bradbury, labor	41.25
P. Philbrick, labor	14.25
E. E. Brown, labor	26.25
J. Hohn, labor	10.12
John Wheldon, sanding	8.44
Dow & Colburn, supplies	2.10
Haven Moody, snow plowing	14.95
Edith Slack, storage	5.00
Ed Marshall, helper on snow plow	30.75
F. A. Philbrick, labor and trucking	379.34
C. Wood, labor	5.63
H. Buxton, labor	10.13
R. Kendrick, labor	4.50
Albert Edmunds, labor	6.76
Roy Edmunds, labor	55.90
Al. Favor, labor	1.88
B. O. Sawyer, sand	7.50
Ralph Edmunds, labor	20.63
Wm. Goerschel, labor	3.00
J. Aston, labor	24.76
G. Spooner, labor	1.88
W. Hasselden, labor	1.88
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Total	\$2,724.88



**1934 Abatements**

Ruby Boynton, unable to pay	\$2.00
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**1936 Tax Levy**

**Abatements made between January 30, 1937  
and January 31, 1938**

William Adams, unable to pay	\$2.00
Arlene Buckley, left town	2.00
Emmy Lou Flanders, illegal tax	2.00
Effie Hurd, left town	2.00
George Richardson, left town	2.00
Francis Strickland, unable to pay	15.12
Agnes Strickland, unable to pay	2.00
Stafford & Strickland, unable to collect	3.69
James D. Davies, left town	2.00
Marion Barnes, left town	2.00
George C. Barnes, left town	2.00
Fred E. Blood, unable to pay	2.00
William L. Butler, unable to pay	2.00
Addie M. Butler, unable to pay	2.00
Mrs. James Berry, left town	2.00
Curtis H. Dearborn, illegal tax	2.00
Bertha Lewis, unable to pay	2.00
Ada Longever, left town	2.00
Riza Mahmot, paid in Hudson, N. H.	2.00
Rebecca Quimby, left town	4.05
Francis Strickland, unable to pay	2.00
Mrs. Francis Strickland, unable to pay	2.00
Susan Sawyer, left town	2.00
George R. Taylor, illegal tax	2.00
Mrs. George R. Taylor, illegal tax	2.00
Harry Williams, exempt	2.00
Mrs. Albert A. Bligh, left town	2.00
Mrs. Charles F. Clark, left town	2.00
Blanche Eaton, unable to pay	2.00
Roger Eaton, left town	1.00

Madeline Eaton, left town	2.00
Margaret Egan, left town	2.00
Hazel Gilman, unable to pay	2.00
Orville Gray, left town	2.00
John Ineson, unable to pay	2.00
Edith Ineson, unable to pay	2.00
Eva LeClair, unable to pay	2.00
Edna Richardson, unable to pay	2.00
George Richardson, left town	2.00
Mrs. George Richardson, left town	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$95.86

### 1937 Tax Levy

#### Abatements made to January 31, 1938

Villa Eaton, over 70	\$2.00
Jenny Eaton, paid in Bedford	2.00
James Hamel, illegal tax	64.64
Texas Oil Co., illegal tax	6.66
W. N. Favor, over 70	2.00
George W. Booth, paid in Manchester	2.00
Esther Booth, paid in Manchester	2.00
Leon Warren, exempt	2.00
Carrie Waldo, over 70	2.00
Sinclair Oil Co., illegal tax	5.05
James D. Davies, illegal tax	2.00
Myron Woodbury, over 70	2.00
Minnie Hadley, over 70	2.00
Agnes Brach, account of fire	23.13
Sally Jobin, paid in Manchester	2.00
South Weare Garage, illegal tax	38.92
Total	<hr/> \$160.40

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1937

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### Receipts

Frank Peaslee, auto taxes	\$1,543.30
Frank Peaslee, dog licenses	247.25
County aid of poor (reimbursement)	1,034.00
State Treasurer, relief reimbursement	420.47
State Treasurer, hedgehog bounty	58.80
State Treasurer, Class V highway	1,779.17
State Treasurer, tax abatement	180.45
State Treasurer, interest and dividend	164.21
State Treasurer, railroad tax	439.98
State Treasurer, insurance tax	5.85
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,874.33
State Treasurer, forest fires	46.80
C. W. French, Collector, 1936 tax	13,912.63
C. W. French, Collector, 1937 tax	32,908.69
C. W. French, Collector, redemptions	1,182.32
O. L. Moody, Collector, 1933, 1934 taxes and redemptions	197.04
Amoskeag National Bank, long term notes	25,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank, short term notes	23,487.37
Amoskeag National Bank, interest	89.71
Brennam Colburn, rent on town hall	106.50
Henry Nichols, tar	17.51
Fred Chancey, hay from town farm	5.00
Frank Peaslee, tar	5.84
Frank E. Eaton, redeemed taxes, 1933,1934 and 1935	8.00
A. C. Huntoon, assignment	38.18
B. O. Sawyer, Treasurer, school decorations	10.00
John Prescott, tar	5.84
John Hahn, overpaid	10.88
Guy Wilson, rent of town pasture	10.00
Carl B. Pattee, rebate on Burke Case	10.00

G. W. Porter, rent of town pasture	10.00
Ren Philbrook, junk	21.50
Chas. Wood, overpaid	6.57
Geo. M. Slack, dump	1.00
Bryan Smith, wood from town farm	1.50
Sam Chase, old snow plow	3.00
Lawrence White, Ford truck body	3.00
Hillsborough County, wood	14.00
Franklin Flanders, tar	5.84
Flanders Hardware Co., tar	29.18
Harold Woods, dynamite	.73
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	\$104,896.44
Cash on hand March 11, 1937	2,393.29
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	\$107,289.73
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Selectmen's orders paid	103,237.27
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	\$4,052.46

GEO. M. SLACK,  
Treasurer.

February 8, 1938.

We have examined the accounts of Geo. M. Slack, Town Treasurer, and find same satisfactory.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
CHARLES F. EASTMAN,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Department answered thirty-five alarms during 1937, classified as follows:

- 16 Chimney
- 9 Building
- 5 Brush
- 2 Automobile Truck
- 1 Dump
- 2 Minor

Building fires increased in number over previous years, and were in several cases quite serious. Chimney fires continued to rank first in number and proves again the need for good construction in chimneys.

During 1937, the Department held twelve monthly meetings and four drills. The number of men responding to alarms averaged six. Response to alarms was very good, the men reporting quickly and in sufficient numbers to meet the needs.

Having our equipment at East and South Weare mounted on the trailers, proved of great value at several fires. This led to the purchase of two trucks to further build up our efficiency. Two pumps and equipment for them were installed on these trucks giving greater pumping capacity and better protection for these villages. Long extension roof ladders were added to the Center truck and 200 feet of 1½ inch hose was purchased.

At present, the number of water reservoirs is being increased by Federal funds provided for fire protection purposes. The Mill Dam at Riverdale is being restored and several water holes are being dug.

Only one brush fire of a serious nature occurred, and the loss from brush fires was very small.

We appreciate the splendid co-operation we have received. With the additions made in equipment and advances in training, we hope to be of greater service than before.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,  
Weare Volunteer Fire Dept.

## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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### Report of Dog Licenses

86 males at \$2.00		\$172.00
1 male at 1.00		1.00
7 females at 5.00		35.00
19 females at 2.00		38.00
1 kennel license at 12.00		12.00
1 kennel license at 20.00		20.00
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Total		\$278.00
Less Clerks' fees on 115 at .20c	\$23.00	
Less amount paid for license tags	7.75	
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Balance		\$247.25
Paid George M. Slack, Treasurer		\$247.25

FRANK H. PEASLEE,  
Town Clerk.

February 3, 1938.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
C. F. EASTMAN,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.

## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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### Automobile Permits

Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, submits the following report on automobile permits, issued from February 1, 1937, to January 1, 1938:

Received for 547 auto permits from February 1, 1937, to January 1, 1938. Total	\$1,543.30
Paid George M. Slack, Treasurer,	\$1,543.30

FRANK H. PEASLEE,  
Town Clerk.

February 3, 1938.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
C. F. EASTMAN,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.

## MINISTERIAL FUND

Income	\$101.91
Paid North Congregational Society	\$39.19
South Congregational Society	13.84
South Universalist Society	18.30
East Baptist Society	16.68
Friends Society	7.60
Episcopal Society	6.30
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	\$101.91

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

I have received from the town for forest fire work	\$93.60
And the town has received from the State Forestry Department	46.80

C. F. EASTMAN,  
Warden.

The account of C. F. Eastman has been examined and  
found correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND OF THE TOWN OF WEARE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1938

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1828	Ministerial Fund	Sale of lots	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	\$60.45	\$101.91		
1828	School Fund	Sale of lots	Manchester Savings Bank	1,372.27	41.46			
1828	Literary Fund	Dartmouth College Case	Manchester Savings Bank	1,571.19	26.51			
1894	Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund	Margaret A. Laney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	45.33	91.31		
1894	Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund	Lettice Barnard	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	\$2.05	15.00		\$2.16
1898	Gile Cemetery Fund	Patience Gile	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.33	3.00		1.35
1899	Minot French Cemetery Fund	James Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	93.07	6.80		95.33
1900	James Simons Cemetery Fund	James Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.78	3.00		.80
1901	Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund	Susan Pegslee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	31.93	26.00		8.95
1903	Susan Pegslee Cemetery Fund	Sarah C. Branch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	31.18	8.00		29.23
1904	Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund	Susan Pegslee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	93.61	12.54	4.00		11.37
1905	Collins Cemetery Fund	Lot owners	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	19.97	3.00		19.99
1905	Moses W. Cran Cemetery Fund	Moses W. Cran	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	41	3.02		.46
1907	Richard and Oscar K. Cilley Cem. Fund	Addie Cilley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3.02		6.29
1909	Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.33	3.02		1.35
1910	James W. Baker Cemetery Fund	James W. Baker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.24	3.02		4.26
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	Arvilla A. Edmunds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.24	3.02		2.26
1910	William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	William H. Dearborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.33	3.02		1.35
1912	Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund	Harvey Huse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	.01	7.06		.50
1914	W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund	W. Scott Bailey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	5.41	30.23		10.64
1915	Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund	Judge Cross	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	9.95	4.53		10.48
1917	Achshah N. Felch Cemetery Fund	Achshah N. Felch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	3.77	12.09		5.86
1918	Francelia H. Kendall Cemetery Fund	Francelia H. Kendall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	29.83	6.05		29.88
1919	Elijah Johnson Cemetery Fund	Susan J. Henry	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.79	3.02		1.81
1920	Bragg Cemetery Fund	Mrs. D. P. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2.85	6.05		2.90
1920	Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Mary E. Bartlett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1.38	2.27		1.85
1920	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cem. Fund	Minna M. Goodwin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.02	3.02		.84
1920	Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.86	1.50		1.86
1921	Amos Breed Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.04	3.02		1.51
1921	Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund	Albert F. Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.20	4.52	2.42		6.94
1921	Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.23	30.23		30.23
1921	Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	172.91	15.11		182.02
1921	Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.24	3.02		5.26
1921			Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.79	3.02		1.81

1922	Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Perry A. Eaton	200.00	37.51	6.05	43.56
1922	Josephine H. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Josephine H. Flanders	100.00	85	1.50	2.37
1923	Donald Martin Cemetery Fund	Lillian M. Smith	100.00	6.74	3.02	3.76
1924	John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Hadley	200.00	7.3	6.05	3.33
1925	William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund	William C. Vitty	100.00	7.48	3.02	5.10
1925	B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund	B. F. Colby	100.00	11.77	3.03	3.40
1925	Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund	Rachel G. Thurston	50.00	2.66	1.50	14.80
1926	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	500.00	31.93	15.11	2.16
1926	Wadleigh Library Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	500.00	15.11	15.11	42.64
1928	J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund	Mary C. Atwood	500.00	3.27	1.50	4.77
1928	Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund	Medora E. Currier	400.00	12.09	12.09	
1928	Weare Charitable Fund	Medora E. Currier	3,237.00	111.31	97.84	19.40
1928	Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund	Mary E. Everett	75.00	4.28	2.27	3.35
1928	Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund	Elijah Dow	200.00	31.18	8.00	29.23
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Rebecca J. Hadley	200.00	6.75	6.05	10.50
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eben L. Paige	7,500.00	226.68	226.68	
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eben L. Paige	2,500.00	75.56	75.56	
1929	Della P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Della P. Sleeper	50.00	1.89	1.50	2.39
1929	Edison H. Colburn Cemetery Fund	Eliza M. Colburn	50.00	1.18	1.50	2.08
1930	Drew Cemetery Fund	Elta M. Stevens	150.00	1.68	4.53	4.00
1931	Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund	Henrietta C. Falvey	50.00	1.28	1.50	1.28
1932	Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edgar C. Breed	25.00		.76	
1932	Rosella A. Collins Cemetery Fund	Rosella A. Collins	100.00	1.00	3.02	2.02
1932	Hambill L. Hovey Cemetery Fund	H. L. Hovey Institute	100.00	1.60	3.02	1.62
1932	Stephen C. Cram Cemetery Fund	Beatrice Cram Noel	50.00	1.77	1.50	2.00
1934	Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Frank R. Osborne	200.00	3.88	6.05	5.93
1934	Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	50.00		1.50	
1934	Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	50.00		1.50	
1934	Henry Foster Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	50.00	2.57	1.50	3.07
1934	Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	100.00	.02	3.02	.04
1935	John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Minnie H. Woodman	25.00	1.58	.76	1.09
1935	Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund	Oscar Martin	100.00	3.02	3.02	5.39
1935	Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund	Oscar Martin	50.00	.30	1.50	1.25
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	Albert L. Rohrer	150.00	.22	4.53	.40
1936	Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund	Harriet E. Batchelder	89.34	.67	2.69	3.36
1936	Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edward T. Breed	50.00		1.13	1.13
1936	Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund	Edward T. Breed	50.00		1.13	1.00
1936	Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Leona Kempton	50.00		1.00	1.00
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Alonzo C. Follansbee	100.00			
1937	Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Wood	100.00			
				\$734.39	\$946.72	\$1,008.47
						\$672.64

We have examined the accounts of Allen W. Sawyer, Treasurer of Trust Funds and find same correct.

February 5, 1928.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
C. F. EASTMAN,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON, Auditors.

## JOSEPH STONE FUND

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### Report of Agent

On deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$5,000.00
On deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank	3,331.25

### Receipts

Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$152.66	
Interest, Manchester Savings Bank	101.68	
	<hr/>	254.34

### Payments

Rent of Safe Deposit to Feb. 11, 1939	\$2.20	
Time and expense of Agent	2.00	
M. F. Woodbury, Treasurer of Trustees	250.14	
	<hr/>	254.34

ALFRED OSBORNE,  
Agent.

January 31, 1938.

We have examined the foregoing account and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
C. F. EASTMAN,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.

## JOSEPH STONE FUND

### Treasurer's Annual Statement

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1937

Feb. 1.	Amount on hand	\$127.11
Nov. 23.	Received of Alfred Osborne, Agt.	250.14
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		\$377.25

Paid on orders of Feb., 1937	\$115.00
Paid on orders of Nov., 1937	125.00
Service charge at bank, January, March and April	3.00
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	243.00

Amount on hand February 1, 1938	<hr/>
	\$134.25

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON F. WOODBURY,  
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Myron F. Woodbury and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
C. F. EASTMAN,  
G. F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEARE LIBRARY

## 1937-38

### Expenditures

1937

Feb.	22.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H. (1 mo. light)	\$1.00
Mar.	2.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	8.00
	22.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
	27.	C. F. Eastman, 1 cord wood	7.50
Apr.	1.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	8.00
	20.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
	28.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	8.00
May	22.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
	31.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	10.00
June	25.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
July	1.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	8.00
	26.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
Aug.	3.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	10.00
	20.	Dorothea E. Hight, typing cards for file	6.00
	28.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
Sept.	3.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	9.50
	22.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
Oct.	2.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	8.00
	21.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
Nov.	2.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	10.00
	8.	Goodman Bookstore	114.12
	18.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
	23.	T. W. Flanders, final payment on cold air installation	50.20
	26.	Helen Dearborn, use of car to buy books	2.00
	29.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	8.00
Dec.	27.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
	31.	Brennan Colburn, janitor service	62.50



1938

Jan.	4.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	8.00
	22.	Public Ser. Co. of N. H., (1 mo. light)	1.00
	24.	C. F. Eastman, 5 cords wood	40.00
	31.	Blanch Gunn, 1 mo. salary	10.00
		Frank H. Peaslee, fire insurance assessment	21.00
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			\$420.82

**Receipts**

1937

Feb.	1.	Balance on hand	\$116.65
Oct.	22.	Received of Allen Sawyer	332.46
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			\$449.11
			420.82
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Balance on hand February 1, 1938			\$28.29
Less bank service charge			9.00
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			\$19.29

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. SAWYER,  
Treasurer.

February 8, 1938.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Eva M. Sawyer, Treasurer, and find same satisfactory.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
C. F. EASTMAN,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

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At the 1937 Town Meeting, the town of Weare appropriated the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the State Forestry and Recreation Department in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. To this sum the State added \$100.00. An experienced foreman was assigned to handle the local blister rust project. The personnel making up the crew proper were taken from our local unemployed and they were given steady employment for a period of one month.

In addition to this, a total of \$595.24 of Federal WPA funds was allotted for use in Weare by the District Blister Rust Agent, Mr. Thomas J. King of Concord. This money gave employment to another group of Weare unemployed for a period of three months. General supervision was given both these projects by Mr. King at no cost to the town. Blister rust accomplishments for 1937 are shown in the financial statement.

This is the second year in which Weare has been favored with grants of WPA funds by the Forestry Department. In 1936 a total of \$1,948.89 was spent and gave employment to a substantial group for a period of five months. These combined funds have permitted not only the completion of the initial control work in the town, but also the starting of the essential work of re-examining the town's land area. Thus is one of the town's basic and valuable assets being protected from the dreaded Blister Rust. The Forestry Department has recommended an appropriation at the coming town meeting.

## SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT, 1937

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of  
Weare, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district  
affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of April, 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the installation of running water and toilets in the Weare Center School building.

10. To see if the district will vote to sell the number 1 school house to the American Legion.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be used in connection with general health supervision.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 26th day of March, 1937.

(Signed)

CLARENCE S. STILL,  
ROLAND A. BARNARD,  
FRANKLIN FLANDERS,  
School Board.

## RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING

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At a meeting of the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Weare, qualified to vote in district affairs, holden at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of April, 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, Moderator, and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

Article 1. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Eastman for Moderator, which was done and the said Charles F. Eastman was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 2. Voted that Franklin Flanders cast one ballot for Gertrude W. Osborne for Clerk, which was done and the said Gertrude W. Osborne was declared elected Clerk and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 3. On motion of Chester W. French voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Clarence S. Still for a member of the School Board, which was done and the said Clarence S. Still was declared elected a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 4. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Bert O. Sawyer for Treasurer which was done and the said Bert O. Sawyer was declared elected Treasurer for one year.

Art. 5. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that the School Board receive the same pay as they had last year, which was \$4.00 per day.



Art. 6. No action taken.

Art. 7. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that the town auditors audit the school accounts.

Art. 8. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that we raise the amount called for in the budget, which is \$17,100.00

Art. 9. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that we raise \$200.00 for installation of running water and toilets in the Weare Center school building.

Art. 10. On motion of Chester W. French voted that we sell the school house in district number 1 to the American Legion for one dollar.

Art. 11. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that we raise \$50.00 to be used in connection with general health supervision.

On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that the School Board be instructed to call the School Meeting in connection with the annual Town Meeting next year.

On motion of Florence Flanders voted that we now adjourn.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,  
Clerk of District.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$696.86
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$17,452.51
Income from trust funds	117.82
Received from State Treasurer	
(State or Federal Aid)	3,936.77
Received from all other sources	90.32
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Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$22,294.28
Less School Board orders paid	21,263.89
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,030.39

B. O. SAWYER,  
District Treasurer.

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Weare, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
C. F. EASTMAN,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.

July 14, 1937.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1936		
June 30.	Balance	\$696.86
July 11.	Federal, for home economics	159.39
	Federal, for agriculture	671.89
	Check returned	4.14
24.	Frank Tucker, Treasurer	1,000.00
	Scott Fonsman & Co., refund	3.24
25.	A. W. Sawyer, School and Library Fund	117.82
Aug. 15.	Goffstown School District, supplies	3.40
28.	Houghton Mifflin Co., refund	1.06
Sept. 29.	Frank Tucker, Treasurer	2,000.00
Oct. 30.	Frank Tucker, Treasurer	1,500.00
Nov. 24.	Frank Tucker, Treasurer	2,500.00
28.	Frank Tucker, Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec. 17.	Frank Tucker, Treasurer	2,000.00
1937		
Jan. 6.	State Treasurer	3,105.49
29.	Sold book	1.00
Mar. 25.	Geo. M. Slack, Treasurer	1,000.00
26.	Sold wood	5.00
May 1.	Geo. M. Slack, Treasurer	2,000.00
29.	H. S. refund, telephone	1.50
	Geo. M. Slack, Treasurer	1,500.00
	Check returned	40.00
June 16.	Geo. M. Slack, Treasurer	2,952.51
22.	Check returned	30.98
Total receipts during year		<hr/> \$22,294.28

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Record of annual examination and follow-up work from September, 1936 through December, 1937.

Pupils examined, 230.

Number of pupils affected:

Defective vision	37
Defects corrected	23
Defective teeth	200
Defects corrected	110
Operative tonsils	33
Defects corrected	8

There have been 80 measles cases; 20 whooping cough cases; 12 chicken pox cases; 2 pneumonia cases; 2 scarlet fever cases, spring of 1937; 2 appendectomy cases.

A dental clinic was held March 30-31, 1937. Seventy-two received complete dental care.

A toxoid clinic was held October 27, 1937.

A baby clinic was held October 27, 1937.

Accompanied six children to the physician for toxoid treatment.

Accompanied one child to a physician for vaccination.

Arranged for two children to attend the tuberculosis clinic in Manchester.

Arranged for one boy to enter the County Hospital for tonsilectomy; one boy to go to an oculist; one boy to go to a dentist.

Made 70 home visits during this school year.

EDITH G. WALKER, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1936  
and Ending June 30, 1937.

## Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$3,105.49
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Smith-Hughes federal aid for vocational education	671.89
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Income from Local Taxation:

For support of elementary schools	17,452.51
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Income from local trust funds	117.82
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Other receipts	249.71
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Total receipts from all sources	\$21,597.42
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936	696.86
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Grand Total	\$22,294.28
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## Payments

Administration:

	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$304.00	.....	.....

Superintendent's excess salary	266.66	.....	.....
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Truant officers and school census	36.30	.....	.....
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Expenses of administration	209.46	.....	.....
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Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,514.36	\$4,752.50	\$7,761.86
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Text books	484.17	250.30	233.87
Scholars' supplies	541.11	382.33	158.78
Flags and appurtenances	4.83	.....	4.83
Other expenses of instruction	69.07	46.01	23.06
Operation and maintenance of school plant:			
Janitor service	1,121.57	469.00	652.57
Fuel	707.68	265.39	442.29
Water, light, janitor's supplies	290.95	138.54	152.41
Minor repairs and expenses	465.13	50.43	414.70
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection	314.89	10.00	304.89
Transportation of pupils	1,356.80	313.30	1,043.50
Other special activities	68.75	42.50	26.25
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state-wide supervision	586.00	.....	.....
Insurance and other fixed charges	91.10	.....	.....
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
Lands and new buildings	314.22	.....	.....
New equipment	141.94	.....	.....
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payments of interest on debt	375.00	.....	.....
Grand Total	<u>\$21,263.89</u>		

**Assets, June 30, 1937**

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1937	\$1,030.39
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Accounts due to district:

From town	364.48
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Total Assets	\$1,394.87
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**Liabilities, June 30, 1937**

Notes outstanding	\$7,000.00
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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. BYRON TARNEY,  
Superintendent.  
FRANKLIN FLANDERS,  
CLARENCE S. STILL,  
School Board.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Weare, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,  
C. F. EASTMAN,  
GORDON F. BOYNTON,  
Auditors.

July 14, 1937.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

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School District of Weare, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High	Elementary	Total
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries	\$4,500	\$6,700.00	
Text books	225.00	275.00	
Scholars' supplies	300.00	250.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	50.00	
Janitor service	600.00	500.00	
Fuel	300.00	400.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	200.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00	250.00	
Health supervision	35.00	335.00	
Transportation of pupils	400.00	1,100.00	
New equipment	100.00	100.00	
Other special activities	75.00	25.00	
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	\$6,890.00	\$10,195.00	
			\$17,085.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)		\$400.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)		35.00	

Superintendent's excess salary	275.00	
Per capita tax	522.00	
Payment of district debt	1,000.00	
Interest on district debt	275.00	
Other obligations	250.00	
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		\$2,757.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	<hr/>	\$19,842.00
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#### Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December, 1938, Allotment)	\$1,726.64	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	150.00	
Other estimated income	800.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		2,676.64
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$17,165.36
Special Appropriation Proposed:		
Installation of toilets, Weare Center		200.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$17,365.36

ROLAND A. BARNARD,  
FRANKLIN FLANDERS,  
CLARENCE STILL,  
School Board.

Weare, N. H., February 14, 1938.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Citizens of Weare:

There is scarcely a year but what brings changes in the teaching force in your schools. This year has followed the rule.

It has been difficult to work out a teaching program in the high and junior high schools offering a unified but varied program which seems adapted to the needs here. Teachers have been required to teach a variety of subjects carrying a heavy load. Sometimes during the year English was taught by two or more teachers, which illustrates one of the problems. But at present, adjustments have been made so that some of the troubles have been eliminated.

For the first time the English is now taken care of by Miss Elizabeth Harris, who graduated from Keene last June. Her "major" subject was English, and this, Miss Harris teaches all the way through. The advantage is apparent. As an aid, some new reading materials have been provided, carefully selected, and consisting of varied types of literature. The intention is to complete this series of books while both the junior and the senior high have a carefully worked out correlated and unified plan. Also, for the first time we have been able to add a full time trained man, Mr. Edward Currier, a graduate from New Hampshire University, who majored in social science and mathematics. Mr. Barton took charge of the shop work for grades seven and eight. This made it possible to engage an instructor with regular University training. Mr. Currier, in addition to teaching, has developed outdoor sports and games for all pupils, in which nearly all pupils participated.

At the Christmas vacation Miss Helen Foss after more than three years of teaching was released to accept a position in the Peterborough schools. To take up the

work in history and French, Miss Eleanor Peabody of Westfield, Mass., a graduate of Brown University, was engaged. Miss Peabody has had teaching experience before coming here. Her training supplemented by experience fits her splendidly for the work.

For the first half year a cadet teacher from the State University worked under the direction of Mr. Barton in the agricultural program.

During the summer vacation Mr. Barton attended the summer session at the University of New Hampshire, Miss Foss studied at Bates College, Miss Schellenberg at Cornell University, and Francis Downing at Keene Normal School. Educational requirements for teachers are constantly being made more exacting, and summer study enables them to train while in service.

Dr. Fraser of New Boston has examined all basketball players, both boys and girls. While most young people are physically strong enough to engage in this rather strenuous business of basketball, yet, now and then there are those who should play with moderation, and in some cases, not at all. Such an examination is a safeguard for the pupils and a precaution on the part of the school authorities against the charge of carelessness.

### **Vocational Training**

Under this head the courses in Home Economics and Agriculture are classed.

There are thirty-five girls in the class in Home Economics, including girls of junior and senior high schools. Under the direction of Miss Schellenberg, this work is being put on a sound basis of thoughtful planning, and careful direction and is now recognized by the State Department as qualifying for certain federal money for vocational training.

The Home Economics exhibit won third place at the Hopkinton Fair.



Thirteen boys are enrolled in the classes in Agriculture.

The following items are of interest:

1. At the Hopkinton Fair, the "aggie" boys won the cup for the best agricultural exhibit with eight schools contesting. They also won the milk-judging cup against fourteen contesting schools.

2. At the University of New Hampshire, Weare boys took first place in fruit judging; second place in poultry judging; and second place in dairy cattle judging.

3. At the Egg Show in Concord "Weare" won the cup for the best high school exhibit of eggs, with eight schools contesting.

4. Woodrow Wilson was third high scorer in poultry judging, in the State.

5. Winburn Eaton was third in the State in dairy cattle judging.

Albert Reade went as a representative of the "Future Farmers" to their National gathering last fall in Kansas City, where 12,000 met to confer on "Future Farmers" concerns.

#### **Attendance Records for 1936-37**

(Given in order from highest to lowest)

High school	95.0%
Center	94.9%
THE STATE AVERAGE	94.7%
North Weare	94.5%
East Weare	94.5%
Friends	94.3%
Riverdale	94.0%
Junior High	92.6%
Clinton Grove	92.1%
Sugar Hill	90.7%

Of the nine schools only two attained the State average. It may be said that epidemics, "colds" and "scars" on the part of parents, are responsible for this unsatisfactory record. All schools are subject to these same interferences. There is always a certain amount of unpreventable absence due to sickness, accident, or weather. But outside of these, there are various cases of tardiness and absence that are entirely unnecessary. They result usually from carelessness and indifference. For instance cases like these:

1. Twenty-eight days absence, mostly unnecessary.
2. Forty-three days absence in 28 weeks.
3. Thirteen days out, scattered through, for no acceptable reason. There were only eleven weeks in 36 of perfect attendance.

Tardinesses, too, were and are still too many. Last year two families involving six pupils piled up 94 tardinesses. But while the absence or tardiness is bad enough in itself, yet the effect on the morale of a room or a school of the habitual stragglers or absentees, reacts seriously on the work of those who do make it a point to take their work as though it were worth doing well.

A substantial help to pupils, and to teachers, would be for all to take it upon themselves to put Weare Schools into the upper class according to the schools of the state, rather than below.

The record for the whole school reflects, too, upon those who are regular in attendance and conscientious in their work doing all they can. May we not have concerted and complete co-operation on the part of parents and pupils in this phase of our work.

Out of a total enrollment in the schools last year, of 264, there were only 21 with a perfect attendance record or about 8%.

The 21 were from these schools: South Weare 8, East Weare 6, Junior High 3, North Weare 2, Clinton Grove 1, Sugar Hill 1.

There are many in the town who by understanding school problems, by speaking favorably of teachers and their work, by "lending a hand", doing and saying many things which do not come to our attention — do help. To them we give the appreciation of the teachers and all who are responsible for the direction of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

**MEMORIAL DAY REPORT**

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**Receipts**

Received from Town of Weare	\$100.00
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**Expenditures**

Hoops and flags	\$15.20
Speaker	20.00
Mr. Wood, Minister	5.00
Posters and mileage	9.80
Band	50.00
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	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBRICK,  
Post No. 65.  
CLARENCE STILL,  
Chairman.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or still'b'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 7	Manchester	Wayne Grantland	M	L	1	W	Arthur Rice	Evelyn Emerson	All White	Weare	Woodworker	Worcester, Mass	Weare
Mar. 3	Weare	Evelyn Leona	F	L	4	W	Alvin J. Hamel	Olive Pearley		Weare	Mechanic	New Boston	Hanniker
May 5	Concord	Thomas Francis, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Thomas F. Richardson	Sarah Riley		Weare	Woodworker	Weare	Concord
May 8	Weare	Chester Allen	M	L	2	W	Chester W. Colburn	Margaret Grover		Weare	Poultryman	Weare	Brattleboro, Vt.
June 8	Goffstown	Liana Frances	F	L	3	W	Raymond E. Van de Bogart	Emma F. Bowen		Weare	Poultryman	Northampton, Mass	Kennebunk, Me.
June 17	Weare	Evon Blanche	F	L	1	W	Albert S. Farmer, Jr.	Blanche M. Eaton		Weare	Mechanic	Weare	Weare
July 4	Manchester	Robbie Shelburne	M	L	1	W	Lewis Rice	Rita Smith		Weare	Laborer	Weare	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 1	Goffstown	Barbara June	F	L	7	W	August Bruynell	Lucy Morse		Weare	Poultryman	Weare	Norwich, Vt.
Sept. 17	Manchester	Sylvia Lane	F	L	1	W	W. August Bruynell	Hilda Engeliardt		Weare	Laborer	Manchester	Goffstown
Sept. 24	Goffstown	Lois Clorine	F	L	1	W	W. Roland E. Stevens	Doris Chase		Weare	Farmer	Goffstown	Campton
Oct. 11	Goffstown	Janice Hazel	F	L	4	W	Lloyd N. Wood	Edna Strong		Weare	Laborer	Weare	New Boston
	Weare	Annie May	F	L	7	W	William H. Parker	Mary L. E. Worth		Weare	Laborer	Fairhaven, Vt.	Stanstead, Que.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
April 7	Weare	Joseph G. U. Pinard	Weare	22 W	W	Hospital Attendant	Manseau, Que.	John Pinard	Canada	R. R. Mechanic	1	Franklin Flanders
		Evelyn M. Oakes	Manchester	20 W	W	Nurse	Manchester	Emma Gagnon	Concord	Housewife		Justice of Peace
May 7	Hillsboro	Arthur J. Lahey, Jr.	Weare	25 W	W	Woodworker	Weare	Charles Oakes	Sheldon Creek, Vt.	Carpenter	1	North Weare
		Althea E. Clement	Weare	24 W	W	Housekeeper	Weare	Catherine J. Carruth	Topsham, Vt.	Housewife		
May 28	Manchester	Herbert L. Duxbury, Jr.	Weare	20 W	W	Woodworker	N. Attleboro, Ms.	Arthur J. Lahey	Manchester	Woodworker	1	Frank A. M. Coad
		Isabel M. Reade	Weare	18 W	W	At Home	Weare	Mary Belle Clement	Pittsfield	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman
June 6	Concord	Frederick L. Wheeler	Concord	67 W	W	Retired Postman	Concord	Fred D. Clement	Weare	Woodworker	1	Hillsboro
		Bernice Carter	Weare	48 W	W	Chamber Maid	Weare	Lillian Rogers	Hemiker	Deceased		
June 18	Newton, Mass.	Henry D. Tiffany, Jr.	Weare	27 W	W	Teacher	Portchester, N. Y.	Herbert L. Duxbury	Providence, R. I.	Foreman	1	J. Wesley Rafter
		Cleone D. Place	Newton	27 W	W	Occup. Therapist	Boston, Mass.	Belle J. Ashcroft	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife		Minister
July 17	Manchester	Charles C. Gilbert	Weare	37 W	W	Poultryman	Weare	George H. Reade	Hillsboro	Poultryman	1	Manchester
		Bessie T. Lafond	Weare	22 W	W	Housework	Bow	Alice I. Gunn	Penacook	Housewife		
Aug. 8	Concord	Gerald F. Purington	Weare	27 W	W	Dairyman	Weare	John D. C. Wheeler	Concord	Printer	2	E. A. McKenzie
		Eva M. Avery	Concord	20 W	W	At home	Thornton	John D. C. Wheeler	Salisbury	Housewife	2	Clergyman
								Elwin B. Nichols	Weare	Blacksmith		Concord
								Celinda A. Stevens	Hopkinton	Housewife		
								Henry D. Tiffany	New York	Deceased	1	W. F. Greenman
								Elvior Gordon	Greenwich, Conn.	Retired	1	Minister
								Elvior H. Place	Newton, Mass.			Newton
								Emma F. Bixby	Mexico, Mo.	Mill Foreman	1	William R. Locke
								Frank T. Gilbert	Weare	Housewife		Minister
								Lizzie J. Dow	Manchester	Board Surveyor	1	Manchester
								William E. Lafond	Manchester	Housewife		
								Nellie Parker	Weare	Farmer & Janitor	1	Thos. D. Heming
								Clifford E. Purington	Hopkinton	Housewife		Clergyman
								Ellen G. Morgan	Thornton	Deceased	1	Concord
								James H. Avery	Thornton	Housekeeper		
								Grace G. Tohyne	Thornton			



Oct. 9	Goffstown	Peter I. Hooper	Weare	45 W	Farmer	Vineyard Haven.	Peter I. Hooper	Prince Edward L.	Harness Maker	J. A. H. Plowright
		Jessie E. Grant	Weare	58 W	Housekeeper		Catherine Johnston	Nova Scotia	Housekeeper	Clergyman
Oct. 10	Weare	Curtis H. Dearborn	Weare	25 W	Agricul. Research	Weare	Sarah Burnham	Deering	Farmer	Goffstown
		Doris J. Dearborn	Sanbornton	21 W	Laboratory Tec.	Sanbornton	Roscoe Dearborn	Dunbarton	Housewife	
Oct. 22	Bradford	Arnold T. Peaslee	Weare	26 W	Slipping Clerk	Weare	Grace Belle Davis	Weare	Housewife	Franklin Flanders
		Virginia E. Clement	Bradford	20 W	Housemaid	Bradford	Harry D. Dearborn	Sanbornton	Farmer	Justice of Peace
Oct. 24	Weare	Kenneth F. Dodge	Weare	28 W	Bookkeeper	Weare	Edith Lougee	Tilton	Housewife	North Weare
		Rose D. Bunten	Goffstown	18 W	Student	Malden, Mass.	Frank H. Peaslee	Weare	Express Agt.	George T. Duke
Nov. 11	Weare	Bryan W. Sargent	Weare	39 W	Poultryman	Goffstown	Min'e E. Tucker	Weare	Housewife	Clergyman
		Esther C. Bowen	Weare	47 W	Housekeeper	Weare	Ethel Trow	Bradford	Deceased	Bradford
Nov. 14	Merrimack	George H. Dwinells	Weare	37 W	Teamster	Weare	George E. Dodge	Bradford	Housework	
		Hilda O. George	Bedford	41 W	Housekeeper	Manchester	Nellie D. Gregg	Malden, Mass.	Poultry & Grain	Franklin Flanders
Nov. 25	Weare	Richard G. Welch	Weare	36 W	Woodworker	Hopkinton	Alice Riley	Goffstown	Housewife	Justice of Peace
		Marion R. Stafford	Weare	24 W	Housekeeper	Weare	Andrew J. Sargent	Henniker	Shoe Cutter	North Weare
							Mary A. Farley	Goffstown	Housewife	B. Alfred Dumm
							Albion Clough	Auburn	Housewife	Minister
							Emma Hopkins	Weare	Artist	North Weare
							Frank P. Dwinells	Hopkinton	Housewife	
							Ina E. Hadley	Weare	Laborer	John Wright
							Frank George	West Newbury	Housewife	Clergyman
							Lila Stevens	Canada	Farmer	Merrimack
							William Welch	London	Housewife	
							Sadie Story	Boscawen	Laborer	B. Alfred Dumm
							Charles H. Stafford	Concord	Housewife	Minister
							Hazel M. Feich	Weare	Housewife	North Weare

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FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Place of birth			Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Year	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan. 10	Weare	Agnes Ritchie	88	4	14	Scotland	F	W	Scotland	Scotland	James McCall	Agnes McCall
Jan. 11	Weare	Charles A. Drewry, Jr.	15	7	23	Weare	M	W	England	Beverly, Mass.	Charles A. Drewry	Ruth A. Barrows
Jan. 18	Weare	Fred C. Dow	71	11	9	Weare	M	W	Weare	—	Levi J. Dow	Aura M. Waite
Jan. 28	Bradford	Cora A. Rowell	70	10	2	—	F	W	—	—	—	—
Feb. 9	Weare	Susan S. Wheeler	87	6	21	Lynn, Mass.	F	W	Lynn, Mass.	—	—	—
Feb. 15	Goffstown	Eva B. Simons	75	3	12	Weare	F	W	Lynn, Mass.	—	—	—
Feb. 16	Weare	Frank A. Lewis	71	2	15	Lynn, Mass.	F	W	Lynn, Mass.	—	—	—
Feb. 22	Weare	George Norris	70	11	4	Manchester	M	W	—	—	—	—
Feb. 23	Weare	Frank Tucker	80	5	23	Salisbury	M	W	Salisbury	—	—	—
Mar. 2	Weare	Mary Evelyn Jones Clark	85	5	—	Hollis	M	W	—	—	—	—
Mar. 20	Weare	James L. Wilson	75	5	7	New Boston	M	W	New Boston	—	—	—
Mar. 20	Goffstown	Edward E. Worthly	69	6	11	Hillsboro	M	W	Weare	—	—	—
April 2	Weare	Minnie E. Edmond	56	4	26	Arcaadia, N. S.	F	W	New Scotia	—	—	—
May 12	Goffstown	Herbert Wilson	93	29	12	Weare	M	W	New Boston	—	—	—
June 27	Weare	David W. Moulton	81	7	18	Lynn, Mass.	M	W	Poultney, Vt.	—	—	—
July 8	Nashua	B. Frank Colby	86	9	21	Weare	M	W	Weare	—	—	—
July 13	Worcester, Ms.	Frank E. Morse	80	—	—	Bradford Vt.	M	W	New Brunswick	—	—	—
July 16	Weare	Catherine Peters	90	2	21	New Jerusalem, N. B	F	W	England	New Brunswick	William Readstone	Catherine Watson
July 27	Weare	Charles A. Drewry	50	5	4	Stowbridge, Eng.	M	W	Farmington	England	Richard D. Drewry	Emily J. Warrender
Aug. 16	Weare	Sarah Ann Nichols	74	5	—	Weare	F	W	—	Weare	George W. Scruton	Ann Saunders
Sept. 1	Weare	Mabel D. Eastman	73	2	23	Weare	F	W	—	Newport	George W. Dearborn	Abbie Smith
Sept. 27	Goffstown	Infant	—	—	—	Goffstown	M	S	—	Andover, Mass.	John Drewry	Christina Marland
Oct. 23	Weare	Willis W. Thompson	60	3	4	Bar Mills, Me.	M	W	—	Maine	Orrin Thompson	Carrie Smith
Nov. 7	Weare	George F. Hodgman	34	6	22	Bow	M	W	Concord	Dunbarton, —	Harry Hodgman	Ella Boynton

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FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.



















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